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the First at Alexander.

Patti Captures the Second from

Joyeuse in a Drive.

Weather Fine and the Usual Large

Crowd Present.

RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER IS-

LAND, Dec. 7.-The usual large growd was in attendance to-day at the Alex-

ander Island course. The weather was more Spring-like than wintry. Thirteen

penicilers were on the line. The card was an exceptionally fine one, both in

quantity and quality, and good contests

Thirteen bad ones started in the open-ng event, at half a mile, for maiden

hree-year-olds and upward, Ninety-sev-

PIRST RACE.

Joyeuse went away like a rocket and led clear to the last ten yards, when Patti got up and won on the post by a short head. Joyeuse was a half length before Taconey. Time—1.231-4.

RESULTS AT ROBY.

RACE TRACK, ROBY, Ind., Dec. 7.

First Race—Four and a half furl Won by Sylvan, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1-icSweeny second, 4 to 5 place; J . Carter third. Time—0.58 1-2.

**DUNRAVEN'S TERMS.** 

Commodore mith Admits that the

Challenge Is Conditional.

New York Yacht Club, met in Commo-dore James D. Smith's office, at 42

Broad street, this afternoon, to hear

Lord Dunraven's challenge read.

The America's Cup Committee of the

# X MAS WORLD 6 O'CLOCK

A WORLD SANDRINGHAM PALACE AND MAKES PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES'S DINING ROOM.

AND BILLIARD ROOM. XMAS

Reminiscences. Well-Known New York Women Describe Their WERRIEST XMAS. PROPER OBSERVANCE

BEAUTY UNADORNED. A PAGE OF ORTRAITS OF NEW YORK'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL SHOP GIRES IN CONTRAST TO THE SOCIETY BEAUTIES.

ONDEMNED ELL, A Powerful Novelette SARAH GRAND, HEAVENLY

Cat. Very Funny, Beautifully Love and Life

Among Domestic Animals.

LIARY OF A

Respectable

A Q OCIETY IDELIGHT.

Up-to-Date Social bife Metropolis.

REAT JEROME. The Distinguished French Painter

Writes of Notable Works,

HIS PAILINGS. and Abuses the Art Critics.

CHRISTMAS A

LAROL. By LEWIS MORRIS, The Great English Poet Who

It Was Believed Would Succeed TENNYSON

As Poet Laurente of England.

MAS INTHE CHURCHES, THE ATRES, MARKETS.

YMAS. SOCIETY, MUSIC. SPORTS, LITERATURE.

VMAS PRESENTS. DINNERS, PASHIONS, SHOPPING. PLOWERS,

Robbers Got Little. FORT WORTH. Tex., Dec. 7.—The local man-agers of the Pacide Engress Company, now my that it is impossible to say just what amount the robbers get away with on the Texas and Facility less slight, but thick it was simply the local way express many with on the Texas and Facility express the party of the total party of was intant. Word recommendered of mean tow-mit with a peak of househouth, steet that they are hot on the trail of the three robbers.

Investigating the Southgridge Ac-

SOUTHBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—The

cident.

SOLVHBRIDGE Mass. Dec. 7.—The loquest into the grade crossing accident here on Thanks-giving Day, by which four members of the South-laridge Poothall Team were hilled and thirteen injured while on their way to a game by a train on the New York and New England, began here to-day before Judge E. A. Bartholomew. The injusest was held in private and the witnesses year ordered not to discise the mature of their testimony.

## BANKER EUGENE KELLY ILL. DE LESSEPS

The Wealthy Financier Not Expected to Live Until Night.

Very Weak Condition.

Eugene Kelly, head of the well-known banking house of Eugene Kelly & Co., of 200 Temple Court, is in a precarious Gallops Home an Easy Winner in ondition, at his home, 33 West Fifty first street. He was stricken with par-street of The SUEZ CANAL alysis on Tuesday last. Up to that time



RUGENE KELLY, SR. Mr. Kelly passed a fairly good night, but is reported this morning as being very weak. Owing to his extreme age

by this physician and friends fear he may his physician and friends fear he may be not live until night. He is attended by Dr. McCreery, of Lexington avenue and Thirty-seventh street, who is by his bedeside almost continually.

Mr. Kelly was born in Trilick, County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1808. His parents were industrious farmers, but on account of hard times Eugene Kelly came to this country at the age of twenty, landing in New York with only \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in his pocket.

He began his business career as cierk in the dry-goods firm of Donnelly Bros. Here he rose rapidity until the dissolution of the firm. He next tried good mining in '49, and afterwards started the San Francisco banking-house of Donohue. Kelly & Raiston.

He moved his business to New York during the late war, and lost large sums on Southern loans. Mr. Kelly was noted for quiet philanthropy, and gave large sums to charity.

His interst in Home Rule and his gift of \$50,000 to the Irish Parilamentary appolisment of 'Camerier de Cape et d'Eppec' lia the Pope's household.

At lib and of eighty Mr. Kelly retired as being worth from ten to fifteen million dollars.

MR. SHEEHAN'S DREAM.

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SCHARF NOT REMOVED.

May Do Some Talking If Told He Must Go.

It is the impression of several officials After the meeting Commodors Smith was asked to make the challenge public, but he declined to do so on the ground that Lord Dunraven wished his explanatory letter made public at the same time. The letter is coming on the Campania, which ship is due to-night. of the United States Custom-House that of the United States Custom-House that Col. J. Thomas Scharf, the Chinese In-spector, will soon be out of a job. Col. Scharf thinks otherwise. He denied to-day that Collector Klibreth had recom-mended to the Secretary of the Treasury the Colone's suggestions looking to the removal of three officials charged with unwarranted interference with his affairs.

which ship is due to-night.

Commodore Smith was asked when the letter would be made public.

"Certainly not before to-morrow. If the Campania gets in to-night, as expected, then in all probability the letter will be sent through the first mail. As soon as it arrives at my office my son Archie will open it, forward it to Secretary Oddie, who will post it in the club-house and furnish copies to the press. But I think you will al. have the challenge and letter before that time."

"How so?" queried the reporters in chorus. affairs.

"He never made such a recommenda-tion," he said. "If I am removed, I may have something to say, but I don't think I will be." Medal for a Brave Policeman. John J. Bryan, of the Harbor Patrol. was given a medal this afternoon for bravery in rescuing Patrick McManua from drawning. The medal is bestowed by the Life-Saving Beneovient Associa-tion, of New York, and is inscribed:

To John J. Bryan, in recognition of his energy and humanity in recouing a man from drowning at Pier A. North River, Nov. 14, 1894.

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"How so?" queried the reporters in chorus.

"Well, Dunraven cabled asking if I would deem it discourteous if he gave out the challenge and the letter to the English newspapers. I replied that he might go ahead, and I presume the English newspapers have it in type by this time. The challenge will not take up more than this amount of space," he said, measuring off about three inches with his fingers. "Now that is all I can say about it."

The challenge is known to be conditional, and there are, no doubt, certain conditions contained that cannot be interpreted until the explanatory letter is received.

The Cup Committee will meet again on Monday at noon in Commodore Smith's office. The challenge and letter will be officially acted upon, and important business will be transacted. Judging by the manner of the Cup Committee, it is almost certain that the challenge will be favorably reported on, and finally account. Minister Gray's Son Very III. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Pierre Gray, son of Gov. Issae P Gray, and his private secretary has had a relapse, and his physicians have ad-leed another operation, in the faint hope of affording another lease of life. He was linger-ing as death's door about a year ago, but a sur-gical operation saved him. His family have wired his father, now Minister Gray, in Mexico, of his son's condition.

Gen. Parker Scammon Dead. Gen. Eliakim Parker Scammon died at his home in Andubon Park at 3.30 this morning, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Gen. Scammon served with distinction in the Seminois. Masican and civil wars, and while at West Polat was tuter to Generals Grant, Rosectans and Newton, and roommate of Gen. Bragg. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

George Gould and Party in Texas, BAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 7.—George Gould and party, from New York, have arrived here. They have been hunting in the vicinity for the past week. They leave to-day on their return trip East. President of the Leather Trust Dead

BOSTON, Dec. T .- Thomas E. Proctor, President of the United States Leather Trust, and director in the Elion National Bank, died this morning. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—W. C. P. Breckin-ridge cannot lecture in the Cleveland Grays' Ar-mory, an application for the use of the place for that purpose farting been released.

Alderman Flynn's Condition.

# PASSES AWAY

Stricken with Paralysis and in . End of the Great French Engineer Came Peacefully To-Day.

Ill Since the Collapse of His Great Panama Canal Scheme.

NEVER KNEW OF HIS CONVICTION.

Kept in ignorance of the Peri He Brought Upon the Republic.

PARIS, Dec. 7.-Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, the critical condition of whose health was announced exclusively by the Associated Press early Wednesday Vatan, in the Department of l'Indre. During the night he received the last

Citizen King, was made French Minis-ter at the Colirt of Madrid. After the Revolution of 1848, which overthrew the King of the French, he returned to Paris, and was sent by the new Republican Government to repre-sent it at Rome, then governed by Maz-

sent it at Rome, then governed by Mazzint.

His first conception of the idea of
the Suez Canai came with a visit to the
Egyptian Khedive in 1854.

When De Lesseps visited Alexandria in
that year the Viceroy gave him a residence in that city and enlisted him as a
companion in his journey across the
Libyan Desert. During the journey the
project was conceived and placed before
the Viceroy, who approved it and granted the first concession in that year.

A company was formed and subscription books were opened in Paris Nov,
5, 1858. Despite the hostility to the project shown by England and leading engineers, the stock was all subscribed for

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Subsequent concessions were secured

n 1856, 1863, 1864, and two others in 1865 and 1876.

gun until 1859, and in 1869 it was opened

to the world.

Its total length is a little over 39 statute miles of navigation, of which sixty- Four Men Fatally Injured by an six are actual canal, formed by cutting, fourteen miles made by dredging, and eight miles required no work, as the natural depth of the lake exceeded that of the canal. The amount of earth and sand excavated was \$0,000,000 cubic yards.

natural depth of the lake exceeded that of the canal. The amount of earth and sand excavated was 80,000,000 cubic yards. The navigable depth is twenty-five and one-half feet and the width at the bottom seventy-two feet. The total cost of the construction was 180,000,000.

In 1870 the Canal Company found itself in difficulties, and the Khedive advocated placing England in control of the waterway. In 1874 negotiations between Lord Derby and France resulted in the transfer to England of 177,62 shares in the canal for 4,000,000.

For his share in this great undertaking De Lesseps was decorated by nearly every Government of Europe. His own interest in the Suez Canal constitutes the fortune that De Lesseps leaves.

It was late in the seventies that De Lesseps conceived the idea of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Lieut. Lucien Bonaparte Nyse went to Bogata and obtained a concession for a canal across the Isthmus.

This concession was purchased by the Canal Company in Paris. It was last before subscriptions for stock were taken, however, and once opened the woollen stockings" of France poured forth their hoards in a golden shower. The history of the canal and nearly of recent history.

After 1,900,000 francs had been beguiled from the "woolen stockings" and extravagance of the wildest sort, the Panama Canal Company, in December, 1883, was declared bankrupt.

The subsequent investigation and revelations astounded the world, and nearly overthrew the French Republic. They were followed by prosecutions of mearly every person of prominence connected with the formation of the Panama Canal Company, including De Lesseps and his son Charles.

That the old Count had kinself been cognisant of the corrupt use of money in connection with the affairs of the Canal Company was not absilutely troves, but he was so seriously involved that, with the other defendants, he was found guilty and sentenced to five years' impressment and to pay a fine of 1,000 france.

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Before the beginning of the trials, however De Lesseps's health had given way and he was confined to his house. All newspapers were kept from him and he never they the facts of his conviction and sentence.

His wentence was never carried out and he has remained since his trial a broken old man oblivious to everything but his point.



FERDINAND DE LESSEPS.

Star of India.

By his second wife De Lesseps had a large family, and much has been written of the intelligence and beauty of his cilidren and their love for their aged father. Many of De Lesseps's later portraits are taken of him surrounded by the younger children.

#### KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Explosion in Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.-While six men were excavating at Eim place and Seaver street this morning several dynamite tridges exploded, and four men were ally and two seriously injured. Those

atally and two seriously injured.
who will die are:
JOHN M'CANN, fitty years old.
JAMES CLANCY, of Quincy street.
JAMES GOTBLEY, 265 Bushill avenue.
P. LEONARD, twenty-five years old.
John McShale and John Cronin were
seriously, but not fatally injured.
The men had fired a blast, but unknown to them three cartridges had
failed to explode.

#### SHAKEN BY DYNAMITE.

Reckless Blasting Gives Long Island City a Scare. An explosion of dynamite from blast-

An explosion of dynamite from blasting rock near the Harris avenue sewer,
in Long Island City, this afternoon,
shook the Hunter's Point section of the
city and broke windows in stores on
Twelfth street, Ely avenue and vicinity.
The explosion was due to carelessness
by laborers, who failed to place the
dynamite properly. No one was injured.

#### HERE'S A NOVEL CONTEST. lixteen Anti-Sicepers Undergoing

Test of Wakefulness. DENVER, Col., Dec. 7.-Sixteen me engaged in this city upon a con-

are engaged in this city upon a con-test of endurance, a prize of \$500 being offered to the one who keeps awake the whole week.

The men are in a large room under the eye of watchers. When a contestant is seen to dose a bell is struck. If he falls to awaken he is counted out. Will Die by Electricity.

David Hampton, the negro, who on Dec. 29, 1892, murdered Mrs. Annetts Ahrens, at 454 West Fifty-fourth street, was estimated lo-day by Judge Martine to die according to law furing the week beginning Jan. 29, 1898. The murder was for purposes of rebbery and was a particularly cold blooded one. Hampton took his sentence this morning without abowing any emotion. Phillips Charged with Forgery.

Affred J. Phillips, thirty-seven years old, who ives in Prochoid, and has a family, was held by restice Martine in the General Sessions Court his forences in \$2,500 hell for trial on a charge of forging the name of Charles Profiman, the theatrical manager, to a check for \$75.

ner must sue for her \$60. In leaving court the defendant made many jeering remarks, and treated the matter as a joke.

She was called back by the Justice, who said if he heard anything further from her in the same strain he would lock her up.

It transpired that Mrs. Geisicker was remarried nearly a year ago. She charges Mrs. Beisner with having spirited away her second husband, whose name is Roberts.

Milliken Testifies in the Divorce Suit of Millionaire Oakes.

He Climbed Up a Fire-Escape Outside Her Hotel.

Crowds of men thronged the corridors of the Brooklyn Court-House this morning, eager to gain admission to the Clrcuit Court-Room and listen to the details of the Oakes divorce case.

The said of Winam P. Smith, a trait, who, as paying teller employee of the late A. T. Stewart, and John R. Tait, who, as paying teller employee of the late A. T. Stewart, and the Chemical Bank, stole \$15,605 to less to the house and lot, 115 East Thirty-to his friends, was brought before Came details of the Oakes divorce case.

The trial opened this morning with the

details of the Oakes divorce case.

The trial opened this morning with the cross-examination of Detective Milliken, by Lawyer Gardner. He says he was promised 850 for his services by Mr. Cakes and had already received about 150 km. Gardner tried hard to feaze Milliken, but did not succeed.

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your house"
"Every day during the first week; al-ternate days the second week, and twice during the third week."
"Who paid the bills"
"Mr. Kneeland."

#### **HUMANASHES ASCOLLATERAL**

Two Women Fighting Over the

Dust of a Dead Husband.

Two women fighting over the ashes of the dead husband of one of them put the Essex Market Police Court in an uproar this afternoon. The complainant was Mrs. Fannie Getsicker, known to music hall fame, and the defendant was Mrs. Heisner, a midwife, of \$\mathbb{E}\$ East Beventh street.

According to the story told by Lawyer E. Rosenthal, Mrs. Getsicker's first husband died two years ago. His last request was that his body be cremated. was Mrs. Fannie Getsicker, known to music hall fame, and the defendant was Mrs. Beismer, a midwife, of \$20 East Beventh street.

According to the story told by Lawyer E. Rosenthal, Mrs. Getsicker's first husband died two years ago. His last request was that his body be cremated. The ashes were put away in an urn. Later, the bereaved widow was forced to borrow \$60 from Mrs. Beismer, and as collateral.

The midwife still holds the ashes, and although Mrs. Getsicker has not paid the \$60, the wants the ashes back.

Justice Himms to-day ordered that the ashes be returned, and said Mrs. Beis
Railroad ran into an open switch and several cars were detailed. A cable car were realised. A cable cars were detailed. A cable cars with a weather collided with a wagon and the fifth Avenue line collided with a wagon and the fifth Avenue line collided with a wagon and the first was three cars. A cable car with the collided with a wagon and the fifth Avenue car, fell by an in the passenger on a Pifth avenue car, fell by an in the last have the cars and fractured in the car and fractured his skull.

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FAINTS IN OPEN COURT.

ing Before Judge Dugro.

DENSE FOG IN PITTSBURG.

several Collisions Reported and

One Man Fatally Crushed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.-This city wa enveloped in a dense fog up to 10 o'clock

this morning, causing a number of small

# EXTRA.

### SMITH MUST ANSWER.

Silver Dellar" Held in \$2,000 Bail for the Grand Jury.

Saloon - Keeper Gleistein Seemed Unwilling to Presecute.

After Being Stabbed and Beaten Me Was Full of Sympathy.

"Silver Dollar" Smith's pull has been very hard at work during the past twen-ty-four hours, and it almost had him set free in the Essex Market Police Court this afternoon for want of a complainant

against him.

Mr. Gloistein, the stabbed and beaten salon-keeper, who said only a day or so ago that he was going to force the case against the man who had used a knife on him, has suddenly changed his mind and to-day, when questioned in the court marked sullenly;

Well, they are going too hard on the poor fellow," meaning Smith, against whom he had been so bitter. The case was called by Justice Simms

at 2.15 o'clock, and at that time no the parties were in court.

the parties were in court.

The Justice did not seem to like the and he announced that if Smith or counsel did not put in an appearance a very short time he would declare to ball bond forfeited.

About this time Smith was with counsel in the Pulitzer Building. The must have had an intimation of temper the Police Justice was in, they at once hurried over to Energy they at once hurried over to Energy the So was Gloistein and his counsel, H. Goldsmith.

asked that his client be discharged free custody.

"It is not within my jurisdiction as a Police Justice," said Justice dimma, "to discharge where felony is discharge, so I shall have to hold the defendant for the action of the Grand Jury. The ball will be fixed at \$2,000."

Smith was asked to sign the paper which bore his pedigree, but his counsel refused to allow him to do so.

The bondsman who qualified in that amount was Samuel Engel, a provision dealer, of Essex Market.

Afterwards Smith refused to talk about his case, except to deny that either he or his friends had brought any influence to bear upon Gloistein to withdraw his charge of felonious assault.

"Bliver Dollar." usually bright and chipper, was not in a pleasant mood over the turn affairs had taken.

Gloistein, immediately after leaving the court-room, went to his saloon. He repeated that he thought they were going too hard on Smith, and said, half unwillingly, that he had not withdrawn his charge.

#### ONE BONDSMAN FOR TAIT.

The Chemical Bank's Ex-Tella Walts for Another

to his friends, was brought before Com-missioner Shields to-day and remanded until Wednesday for a hearing.

He was indicted yesterday and ar-rested at his home, in Mount Risco. He was brought to the city and locked up in Ludiow Street Jall all night.

His attorney, J. V. Harrison, busied himself all the morning in hunting up-ball for his client. He succeeded par-tially shortly after noon, and at the presented John Bentley, a dealer in printing materials at 18 and 30 Cham-bers street, this city, residing at 122 Fulton street, Brooklyn, as one of Tait's sureties to Commissioner Shields. He was accepted as one of Tait's bonds-men.

He was accepted as one of Tait's bondamen.

Tait was taken back to the Marshal's private office until the other bondsmas could be secured. He refused again to say anything about his case, his health or his future intentions, and his attorney was equally positive in refusing to discuss the matter.

The second bondsman for Tait was furnished at 3 o'clock this afternoon, qualitying for \$6.00. He was Feter McCormack, a painter, of 2 Duane street. He owns his residence, at 176 East Seventy-eighth street, which is clear of incumbrance, and valued at \$5.00.

Tait was then discharged from custody and returned home to Mount Kisco is the same listless, dazed condition as when he was brought down under arrest last night.

## BANK DEFALCATION DENIED.

President Simmons Says His Telles Has Not Abscouded. President Simmons, of the Fourth Na-

tional Bank, says there is not a shadow of truth 'n the report that the paying teller has absconded with 115,000. He says further that the Bank has suffered no loss, directly or indirectly. Jersey Trotting Breeders' Election

Jerney Trectling Hereders Electronic (Special to The Evening World.)
THENTON, N. J., Dec. T. The New Jarrey Association of Trotting Horse Breeders held their meeting here to-day, and elected the fallowing overs President, J. W. Jahnson, Plaindelf Vice-President, R. H. Konover, Trenton, Edward Whitehead, South River, Secretary, John T. Mulrheid, Trenton, Ternsarer, H. P. Smith, Trenton, The Association's next meeting will be held at Plainfield next August.

Justice Ingraham has evidently made up his mind that he will not have any universary delay in trying the police cases, cie has announced to the Cierk of General Sersions and to the elementation of his court that beginning man limited with the trial of Cape, Rephausan for bettler; the hours during which he will sit will be free 10.50 A. M. to 1 P. M. from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and from 7 P. M. to 11 P. M.